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Walt Rostow asked me to send these three papers to you, and then to come over to talk with you about Turkish IRBM's. I await your pleasure.

- The three papers are:
- (a) A self-explanatory memo from Tyler. Rostow and Talbot to the Secretary about Turkish IRBM's.
- (b) A Scenario of specific step-by-step ways of dealing with the problem which we prepared for Mr. Ball.
- (c) A memo of negotiations that we sprayed around 'Saturday which doesn't refer to the Turkish IRBM's but lays out a track into which action concerning their removal ·c ould be neatly fitted.
- (d) The memo on Summitry which also deals with the Turkish IRBM business.
- 3. Our disposition at the moment is to push hard on the Pilot Southern Command Multilateral Force (Italians. Greeks, Turkish, US and perhaps Canadians) suggested in paras 8 and 9 of POLTO 506. Once we can get agreement in principle between the countries concerned to proceed with this force I think the Turkish IRBM question will take care of itself with only a minor push by us. But if we make the Southern Force look from the start like a scalpel to take out the Turkish IRBM's, we will get neither the force nor the IRBM's removed.

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